

American Rescue Plan Act (Sept 21- Sept 25)

Substance Abuse, Prevention and Treatment Block Grant

Grant Number: B08TI083967

Grant Summary

In accordance with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration released supplemental funding to states through the Substance Abuse, Prevention and Treatment Block Grant to address the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic for Americans with substance use disorders (SUD).

Funding may be used to (1) develop and expand medication assisted treatment and other evidence based treatments and practices, (2) increase access to services, (3) address the overdose epidemic, involving prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery support services, (4) improve information technology and infrastructure, (5) enhance health information technology to improve access and coordination of services, and (6) advance telehealth opportunities to expand services in rural and frontier areas.

Target Population

Target populations include (1) pregnant women and women with dependent children, (2) persons in need of primary prevention services, (3) persons who inject drugs, and (4) persons with or at risk of tuberculosis who are receiving SUD services.



Funding

One-time funding in the amount of \$4,890,725 beginning September 1, 2021 through September 30, 2025.

Grant Activities

The following were approved grant activities:

- Enhance medical detoxification services.
- Expand supported housing.
- Support workforce development efforts.
- Increase efficiency for collecting and processing data.
- Support Adverse Childhood Experiences training of child serving professionals.
- Support contracted SUD treatment and prevention provider's local behavioral health awareness efforts.
- Support the implementation of peer support services.
- Enhance relationships between state and tribal entities to support awareness and collaboration of resources.
- Implement structured case management services for individuals receiving services.
- Support the expansion of telehealth services.

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Mental Health Block Grant

Grant Number: B09SM085344

Grant Summary

In accordance with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration released supplemental funding to states through the Mental Health Block Grant to address the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic for Americans with mental illness.

Funding may be used to (1) develop partnerships with emerging Suicide Lifeline 9-8-8 systems and critical stakeholders, (2) enhance crisis care services, (3) increase access to outpatient services, (4) improve technology infrastructure, (5) enhance health information technology, (6) consider digital platforms to facilitate access to behavioral health services, (7) advance telehealth opportunities in rural and frontier areas, (8) implement an electronic bed registry and treatment locator system, (9) support crisis and school-based services that promote access to care for children with serious emotional disturbance (SED), (10) develop medication assisted treatment protocols, (11) develop outpatient intensive crisis stabilization teams to avert and address crisis, and (14) provide technical assistance for the development of enhanced treatment and recovery support services.

Target Population

Target populations include (1) adults with serious mental illness, (2) children with SED, (3) individuals with early serious mental illness, and (4) individuals in need of crisis care services.



Funding

One-time funding in the amount of \$3,078,898 beginning September 1, 2021 through September 30, 2025.

Grant Activities

The following were approved grant activities:

- Support the development of the state's crisis care continuum.
- Support the implementation of evidence-based peer support services.
- Support the implementation of a targeted behavioral health campaign.
- Support community-led suicide prevention activities.
- Expand the Wellness Recovery Action Plan evidence-based model across all Community Mental Health Centers.
- Support behavioral health workforce development efforts.
- Support the creation of a secure web-based platform for the Indigent Medication Program.
- Support the expansion of Systems of Care services.
- Support training and technical assistance for Community Mental Health Centers.